

HISTORY & FOLKLORE

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Dayton Girl’s Honeymoon to be in Wilds of Colombia

Marriage in a far-away strange land with a honeymoon among the picturesque natives – the kind of a romantic marriage that every young girl has pictured in her dreams at some time in her life – is coming true for Miss Marie Young, 22, of Dayton.

The simple announcement “Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Young of Dayton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Mr. William B. Hubbard of Cúcuta, Colombia, South America,” was made Saturday.

But behind the announcement lies the excitement and anticipation of a young woman hurriedly making preparation to leave for a country in South America she has never seen where she will meet her future husband among people she has never seen. The new country will be her home for at least three years.

Miss Young is a graduate of Southwestern Louisiana Institute. Her father is a prominent merchant in Dayton. Mr. Hubbard, who is 28, is the son of Mrs. Jessie Hubbard of Marfa. He graduated from Texas A&M and is now a petroleum engineer for the Colombian Petroleum Company, a subsidiary of the Texas Company, at the Petrolia Field in the Barko concession, approximately 500 miles in the interior of Colombia.

Mr. Hubbard went to South America only five weeks ago but before he left, arrangements were made for his future bride to follow. Miss Young will leave alone by boat in

little more than a month for Barranquilla, Colombia. After the marriage there, they will leave by plane for Cúcuta, a small town 450 miles inland near the Venezuela border.

The making of a new home in Cúcuta will not be so easy but it does not dim the enthusiasm of Miss Young. Mr. Hubbard is stationed at the oilfield, which is in the wilds approximately 100 miles from Cúcuta. Miss Young will live at a hotel in Cúcuta along with others in the American colony and Mr. Hubbard will be able to fly in from the field to Cúcuta for only one day

every three weeks to see his bride. Every three months he will get a five-day stay. At the end of three years, they will get a three-month vacation.

Cúcuta is in the mountains and has a temperate climate. She has learned, however, that it is still pretty much of a wild state. There are no automobiles because there are no roads. Travel must be by burro, airplane or riverboat.

Miss Young is getting together a three-year supply of clothing to take with her since the opportunity for getting up-to-date clothes in Cúcuta is

slim. The problem is complicated by the fact that all the clothes will have to be washable as there are no dry cleaning establishments in Cúcuta. She also has to buy furniture to take with her.

Miss Young was in Houston during the past week arranging for her passport, birth certificate, certificate from the chief of police that she has no criminal record, and other documents necessary for the trip.

“I used to dream of such a thing when I was a little girl but I never thought it would happen to me,” she said.



MARIE YOUNG



Mrs. R.V. Young, behind the drug store in October 1931.



R.V. “Cy” Young
May 1, 1937

An Update on the Young Family

I just want to let you know how very much I enjoyed reading the article about Cy Young’s drugstore. As you probably know, the home place is across the street from us on Cleveland Street. Daughter, Marie and husband, Bill Hubbard lived there with Mrs. Young, after Bill retired. Then when both Mrs. Young and Bill were gone, Marie continued to live in the home place for several years. We enjoyed her friendship. One time, Jack and I visited her in Marfa at the Ranch. Then, another time after she moved into a Senior Home in Tucson, AZ, where her son was employed by the University. She was truly a delightful person.

Again, thank you for the stories from past years.

Margaret Unkel



Daughter Esther Rae Young
Now Mrs. T.L. Drawhorn



The late Charles S. “Bubba” Young, killed after flying 77 missions in bombers for the Royal Canadian Air Force and the U.S. Army Air Force in Europe in 1944. He was the only son of the R.V. Youngs.

5 QUESTIONS


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